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Transmittal Letter (1 page);
Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate; and
Amendment A (15 pages).

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/088,988 for METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING CONDITIONAL JUMP INSTRUCTIONS IN A PROCESSOR WITH PIPELINED ARCHITECTURE
Our File No. 1406/52

Sir:

Please find attached in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate; and
2. An Amendment A (15 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

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In re application of: Xiaoning Nie

Application No.: 10/088,988

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Group No.: 2183

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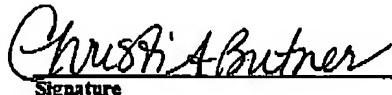
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AMENDMENT A

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This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on June 21, 2005, and a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time being submitted herewith to extend the period for reply up to and including July, 21, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.